GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMUNICATIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3441
ANSWERED ON:17.04.2000
NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS
THAAWAR CHAND GEHLOT;VIJAY GOEL

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) the number of telephone connections provided during 1999-2000, State-wise ;

(b) the number of telephone connections proposed to be provided in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise;

(c) whether arrangements for their upkeep and repairs have been effectively made; and

(d) if so, the maximum time taken by the maintenance staff to rectify a fault ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI TAPAN SIKDAR)

(a) to (d) : A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT IN RESPECT OF PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.3441 FOR 17th APR REGARDING NEW TELEPHONE CONNECTIONS

(a) The number of telephone connections provided during 1999-2000, State-wise as per annexure-I.

(b) The number of telephone connections proposed to be provided in the country during 2000-2001, State-wise as per annexure-II

(c) & (d) Complaints are attended to as and when reported. There are instructions to the field staff that all faulty telephones should be set right within 48 hours.

Annexure-I

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE	Number of telephone connections provided during 1999-2000
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	655088
2	ASSAM	61162
3	BIHAR	125179
4	GUJARAT	374022
5	HARYANA	117436
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	60027
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	22158
8	KARNATAKA	364715
9	KERALA	350055
10	MADHYA PRADESH	154816
11	MAHARASHTRA	657868
12	NORTH EAST	43801
13	ORISSA	89036
14	PUNJAB	208288
15	RAJASTHAN	182395
16	TAMIL NADU	546170
17	UTTAR PRADESH	418217
18	WEST BENGAL	310493
19	DELHI	176733
	TOTAL	4917659

Note: Gujarat state includes Dadar Diu, Daman & Nagar Haveli (U.T.).
Kerala state includes Lakshadweep (U.T.).
Maharashtra state includes Goa and Mumbai.
North- East telecom circle includes Arunachal Pradesh, Manipur, Meghalaya,
Mizoram, Nagaland and Tripura state.
Punjab state includes Chandigarh (U.T.).
Tamil Nadu includes Chennai and Pondicherry(U.T.).
West Bengal inclused Sikkam state, Cacutta and Andeman Nicobar state.

Annexure-II

Sl. No.	NAME OF STATE	Number of Tel. connections proposed to be provided during 2000-2001
1	ANDHRA PRADESH	575000
2	ASSAM	55000
3	BIHAR	260000
4	GUJARAT	250000
5	HARYANA	150000
6	HIMACHAL PRADESH	60000
7	JAMMU & KASHMIR	50000
8	KARNATAKA	425000
9	KERALA	450000
10	MADHYA PRADESH	120000
11	MAHARASHTRA	740000
12	NORTH EAST	50000
13	ORISSA	100000
14	PUNJAB	250000
15	RAJASTHAN	210000
16	TAMIL NADU	700000
17	UTTAR PRADESH	490000
18	WEST BENGAL	445000
19	DELHI	200000
	TOTAL	5580000

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